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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia
SUBJECT Air Force Draftees Training Camp at
Tremsin Hill

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1. Road, four meters wide; the road was paved only near
the camp's entrance.
2. Highest Point of Tremsin Hill, 825 m. above sea level. The
draftees' training camp was located in the area between
Points 2, 3, and 1. Relatively, it was almost level.
Although the camp was located at Tremsin Hill, approx.
N 49-34, E 13-47, it was commonly called by the troops
"Praha Kopeck" (Praha Hill).
3. Road, four meters wide, cobblestone.
4. Road, four meters wide, gravel.
5. Highway, six meters wide, asphalt, led from Rozmital
N 49-36, E 13-53 to the south.

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II. SITE LAYOUT:

Reference is made to Enclosure 2, this report, [] Sketch of the draftees training camp []

1. Highway, same as Point 5, Enclosure 1, this report.
2. Road, same as Point 1, Enclosure 1, this report.
3. Highest Point of Tremsin Hill, same as Point 2, Enclosure 1, this report.
4. Building, brick, single-story, dimensions unknown [] a couple of antennas on top of the roof and [] transmitters No. 16 were inside. Inside of the building was gymnasium. []
5. Mess Hall, brick, single-story; a CH-diet, which was only for draftees, was served.
6. Billets, brick, single-story. []
7. Meadow, 100 x 50 m. area.
8. Billets, same type as billets, Point 6.
9. Billets, same type as billets, Point 6.
10. Family House, brick, single-story; []
11. Road, same as road, Point 4, Enclosure 1, this report.
12. Road, same as road, Point 3, Enclosure 1, this report.

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Security: Entrance to the camp was strictly forbidden to unauthorized persons. Military guards armed with machine guns guarded road crossing of Points 2 and 12, and crossing of Points 11 and 12. There were no guards posted on roads, Points 2 and 12. On the west side of the highway, Point 1, Enclosure 2, signs were posted with the inscription "Vstup Zakazan; Vojensky Prostor" - Entrance forbidden, military area. []

[] the commanding officer of the camp came from Ceske Budejovice.

Procedure of oath-taking: On 13 December 1953 at 1000 hours about 250 new draftees were sworn into the Czechoslovak air force. This ceremony took place in meadow, Point 7, Enclosure 2, in the open, and lasted nearly two hours in very cold and foggy weather. Five tables were placed in front of a platform, the draftees formed five rows facing the tables, then five draftees walked to the tables at one time, read the oath aloud, signed it, and returned to their original places. After all the draftees took the oath, a troop review followed. []

[] From 1400 until 1700 hours choir girls, who sang during the ceremony, danced with the draftees.

2 Enclosures

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2. [] Sketch of Draftees' Training Camp

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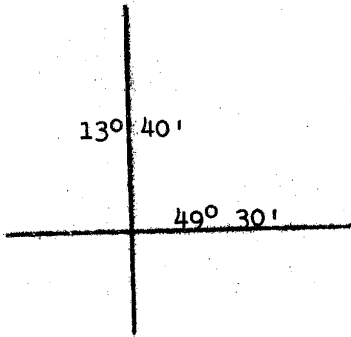
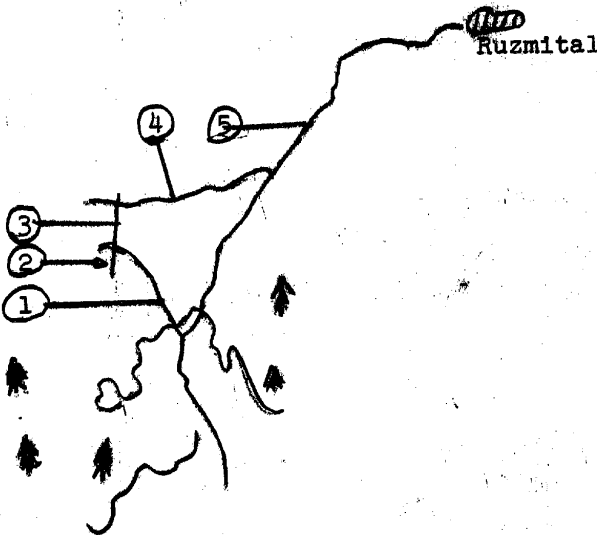
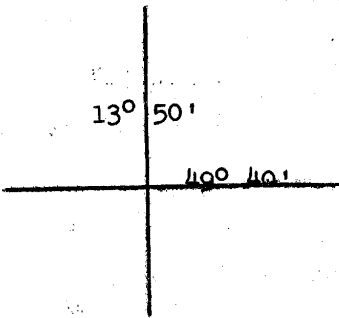
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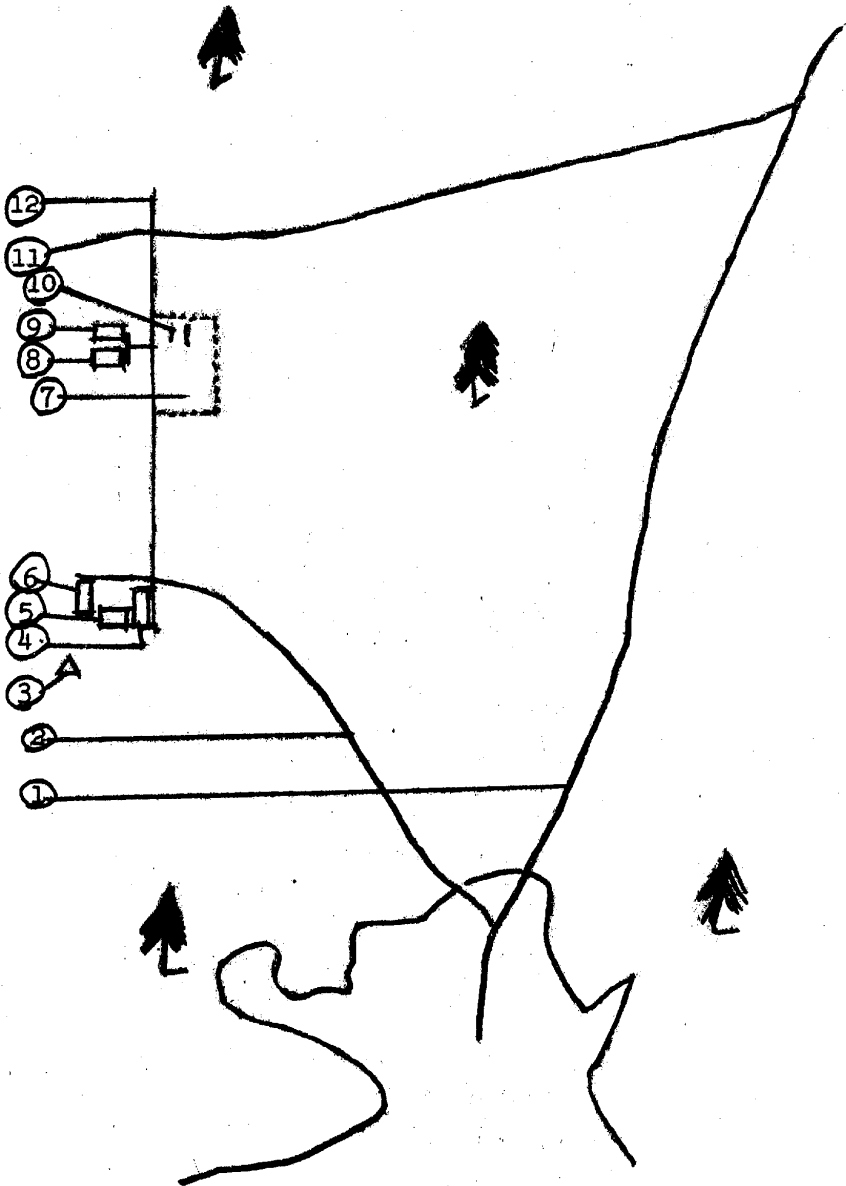
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Encl. 2.  Sketch of Draftee Training Camp

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